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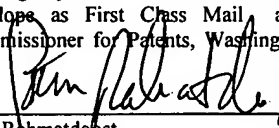
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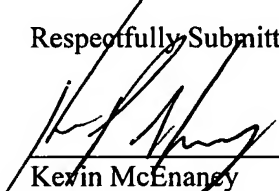
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**RESPONSE TO NOTICE TO FILE CORRECTED APPLICATION PAPERS**  
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In response to the *Notice to File Corrected Application Papers* mailed March 15, 2002, Applicant encloses the substitute (formal) drawings Sheets 1-5 and *Notice to File Corrected Application Papers-Part 2*. A copy of these drawings has also been submitted to the Assistant Commissioner under cover of a *Submission of Substitute Drawings* this date.

Applicant hereby authorizes Commissioner to use the Deposit Account 19-0610 to charge the \$130.00 surcharge and for any additional fees due, or to credit any overpayment.

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This application has been accorded an Application Number and Filing Date. The application, however, is informal since it does not comply with the regulations for the reason(s) indicated below. Applicant is given **TWO MONTHS** from the date of this Notice within which to correct the informalities indicated below. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a)

The required item(s) identified below must be timely submitted to avoid abandonment:

- Substitute drawings in compliance with 37 CFR 1.84 because:
  - Drawings must be reasonably free from erasures and must be free from alterations, overwritings, interlineations, folds, and copy marks.

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